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12 July 1957

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Commander Julius M. Larsen, ONI

**SUBJECT:** Requests for TALENT Clearances for Billets

**REFERENCES:** A. NT-00249-57, 10 July 1957 (TCS-1672-57)  
B. NT-00233-57, 2 July 1957 (TCS-1682-57)

1. Your request in reference A is hereby approved.

2. Your request in reference B is hereby approved. It is my understanding, from oral discussion with Commanders Larsen and Moitoret, that the reason a number of the slots in this request are needed is to give a briefing using TALENT materials in order to persuade these officials for financial and procurement support of a Navy-sponsored program using AQUATONE-type equipment.

3. Whereas this appears to be a reasonable justification for clearance on a one-time basis, it would not appear that they have a continuing need for TALENT materials. I mention this only to then state that it is my understanding that the Navy is mindful of the MUST KNOW principle which must be strictly applied in these cases which are somewhat marginal.

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See TCS-1680-57, 12 July 1957, for concurrence.

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